

IN THE DRAWING(S):

Applicants submit herewith seven (7) sheets of replacement drawings, amended Figures 1 and 4-12. Figures 1 and 4-12 have been amended to be consistent with the specification. The replacement sheets are attached to this Amendment.

Specifically, Figure 6 has been amended so tht "ADC_CLK" corresponds to the signal from the timing recovery controller 49 to the ADC 44. In addition, in Figures 4-6 and 8-12, the term of "SOFT_DICISION" has been amended to read "SOFT-DECISION."

REMARKS

The drawings were objected to. Figures 1 and 4-12 have been amended to obviate the objections. In addition, Applicants have amended the specification to address the informalities noted by the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are, therefore, respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1-15 are allowed.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are allowable and that the entire application is condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1 and 4-12)